# CAUSES STRUGGLE

Present Rate Highest Ever. State Rate Will Be Higher. County May Cut.

The county officials and the The county officials and the squire to ascertain whether or not they will be able to hold the tax rate to \$1.68, where it is at present, or ne forged to raise the rate because of the increase in the state tax. Some profess to believe that the county rate may be reduced notwithstanding the increase in the state tax.

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tax.

The rate of \$1.65 in the highest on
record in Shelby county. This rate was
made during the Asheroft-Tate regime
in 1917.

The rate in 1909 and 1910 was \$1.56.
In 1911 it was reduced to \$1.46. When
Crump got control of the county court
in 1912 it was reduced to \$1.39 and
remained at that figure for five years,
or until Asheroft-Tate forces got control in 1917, when it was raised 29
cents, or from \$1.59 to \$1.68. Fitneen
cents of this raise came through an increase in the state tax, while the county squires then in control added another 14 cents for the county.

Then when W. T. Condon became
county assessor he raised the assessment on farm and country property,
averaging probably \$3 1-3 per cent, in
many instances a much higher assessment, but property in the city was lowered and raised according to its location.

The Crump forces got in control of

he same time keep the pikes, roads and ridges and the schools in the high late of efficiency which is expected. Assessment Unchanged.

There will be little change in the assessment this year over last. The tax sagregate has year showed a total assessment of real and personal property of \$109,008,101. This was an increase over the property. erry of \$199,005,101. This was an increase over the previous year of about \$5,000,000 due to the increase in the county assessment on real estate. This year is an off year in the assessment of real estate and therefore there will be no change except as to improvements, which will not make any appreciable change one way or the other. Personalty is also assessed annually, but the personalty assessment this year will be about the same as last. The county assessor's original figures, however, will be about \$3,500,000 short of last year according to W.T. Condon, ounty assessor, but that is explained by the fact that the state railroad commission, made a public utilities commission, made a public utilities com-mission by the legislature this year,

schools in the counties where collected, and the county will also get some of the one mill tax for state roads as wall as help from the federal govern-

Some revenues are received from road and poll taxes, the poll taxes, however, going to the state for apportionment to city and county boards of education. The poll tax is a school tax and is used for that purpose only.

education. The poll tax is a school tax and is used for that purpose only. The assessment was raised last year shout 33 1-3 per cent on country property, especially farms, and in some instances a much larger increase was made. The farmers did not complain much at the time as county property had been under-assessed. The raise in the tax rate, however, together with the increased assessment made some of them nervous.

There were few raises in the assessments of city real estate by the county assessor last year but many reductions occurred in close-in realdence property.

One thing that is bothering some of the tax-fixers is the fact that expenses this year will be greater than for many years. There are more bond issues to take care of by providing for sinking funds and the payment of interest, payment of some bonds are due, materials of all kind used in road and bridge building and at the several institutions are much higher, wages have been increased to a much larger figure and on top of this the roads and bridges were damaged to possibly \$150.600 during the big rain of April. All of these things will have to be considered in fixing the budget and tax rate meant.

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The 30 cent proportion of the tax for turnpikes and roads will have to be drawn on for bond and other payments this year approximately \$95,000. The sum of \$22,500 will have to be paid to the city with interest for work done on outlying streets beyond the city limits, but this will be offset by a charge to the city for its proportion for past maintenance of the courthouse, amounting approximately to \$34,000. The salaries of the county commissioners were

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Arrival and Departure of Passenser Trains. The following schedule figures published as incusation and not guaranteed: (Central Standard Time.)

## Grand Central Station

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SAILS
Arrives
\$25 am Jackson-New Orleans
1130 pm Chicaco-St. Louis
\$160 am St. Esquis-Louisville
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\$160 am Paulon Local
\$153 pm Jackson-New Orleans
\$153 pm Jackson-New Orleans
\$153 pm Frition-Chicago
\$153 pm Gressida Accommodation
\$150 pm Chicago Limited
1136 pm Louisville
\$100 am St. Louis
\$150 am St. Louis "Handles sleeping our passengers only.

YATOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BAILBOAD. Appres
7-40 pm
Greenwood-Clarksdale
5-25 pm
Rosedule-Greenwills
6-25 pm
Towlier Passenges
1-40 pm
Vicktury-Geenwood
9-15 am
Vicktury-Geenwood
6-25 am
Vicksburg-New Otleans

Arrives
Arci pm Birmingham Local
Arch pm Atlanta-Jacksonville
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T-25 am Atlanta-Birmingham

\*Daily except Sunday

SOUTHERN RAILROAD 12:00 pm Chattanoon Local
10:10 pm Washington New York
11:00 am Sheffeld Accommodate
11:15 am Washington New York
7-55 am Somerville Accommodate

LOUISVILLE & MASHVILLE BAILBOAD.

BALLEGAD ADMINISTRATION
CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICE
ROCK Hate St. Bell Pages Male

gastritis. Rubie King, 10, 23 North Lumpkin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEATHS

SUZETTE—At Dallas, Tex., Friday morning, June 6, 1919, at 10:15 o'clock, Addie Suzette, aged 61 years; mother of Gus Suzette; sister of Mrs. P. S. Morris and G. A. Watson.

Funeral will take piace from the parlors of McDowell & Monteverde. Due notice of time will be given.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE UP FOR FIRST READING TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1919.

## AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A RIVER TERMINAL COMMISSION.

Whereas, by virtue of chapter 483 of the private acts of the general assembly of the state of Tennessee for 1917, authority is conferred upon the city of Memphis to construct, own and operate river terminals and warehouses, and to appoint by proper ordinance a board of not to exceed three members who shall have direct charge and supervision, under such regulations as the board of commissioners may prescribe, of the operations of said river terminals and warehouses;
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Section 1. Be it ordained by the Beard of Commissioners of the city of Memphis, That there shall be and hereby is established a beard to be known as the river terminal commission of the city of Memphis, which shall consist of three members who shall be elected by the board of commissioners of the city of Memphis. At the first election of said terminal commissioners one of them shall be elected for a term of two years, one for four years and one for years, one for four years and one for six years. That member elected for terms of six years. That member elected for the insuccessors shall be elected for terms of the longest term shall be chairman of successors shall be elected for terms of six years. That member elected for the longest term shall be chalrman of said board, and that one elected for the next longest term shall be vice-chairman. At the expiration of the term of the first chairman, or in case of vacantial by the commission who shall act as chairman shall be designated by the board of commissioners of the city of Memphis.

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No member of the board of commis No member of the board of commis-sioners of the city of Memphis, and no person officially connected with the city government, shall be eligible as a member of said river terminal commis-sion, and all members there of shall be residents of Shelby county. Tennessee. The members of said commission shall be persons of known integrity and probity, and shall be selected because of their public spirit and business ability

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Sec 2. Be it further ordained. That before entering upon their duties each member of said commission shall give a bond payable to the city of Memphis in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall take an oath before the mayor faithfully to perform the duties of his office and that he shall not become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made in or about the conduct, improvement and maintenance of said river terminals and warehouses.

arehouses.
The chairman of said commission shall occive a salary of \$900.00 per annum, sayable in monthly installments, and he other two members thereof shall be the other two members thereof shall be paid \$10.00 for each and every meeting of said commission attended by them.
Sec. 2. Be it further ordained. That said river terminal commission shall

ordinance to provide for the closing of Love avenue, between the west right of way line of the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad company, lessee, and the west right of way line of the Yaxoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad company, a distance of approximately \$15.81-3. feet, but reserving to the city of Memphis an easement twenty feet in width over that part of Love avenue first of the city of Memphis an easement twenty feet in width over the part of Love avenue first of the city of Memphis and ordinance and the legraph wires.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, That an ordinance passed on final reading June 3, 1819, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing of Memphis, and an an ordinance to provide for the city of Memphis an easement twenty feet in width over that part of Love avenue first (60) feet of the city of Memphis an easement twenty feet in width over that part of Love avenue first (60) feet, and that this bond, toyether with all state and the same is hereby amended in the following particulars.

(a) By adding at the end of the capability of Memphis an easement twenty feet in the provided particular to the following of the capability

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To provide for the issuance, sale and retirement of and payment of interest upon two hundred thousand (1200.000) dollars of general liability negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Memphis under the provisions of Chapter 789 of the private acts of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1919, authorizing the City of Memphis to make the above named amount of bonds for the purpose of defraying the city's one-third portion of the cost of improving streets, alleys and highways under the provisions of the Front-Foot Assessment law as contained in Chapter 341 of the acts of the general assembly of 1307, and amendments thereto, and for the purpose of otherwise improving the streets, alleys and highways of said city, and for the purpose of building sewers and drains in said city.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Memphis, That, under and by virtue of the authority of the provisions of Chapter 185 of the private acts of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1919, the City of Memphis, That, under and by virtue of the authority of the provisions of the purpose of the year 1919, the City of Memphis assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1919, the City of Memphis hall issue, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver, two hundred thousand (\$200.000) dollars of general liability negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of defraying the city's one-third portion of the cost of improving streets, alleys and highways under the provisions of the front-foot assessment, law as contained in Chapter 341 of the

This bond may be registered as to principal only in the name of the holder, and the name of the registered holder hereof shall be placed in the registration clause on the back hereof, together with the signature of the city clerk and the date of such registration.

This bond shall be subject to successive registrations or transfers at the option of the holder. After registration no transfer shall be valid unleas made on the books of the city clerk by the registered holder or by attorney, and similarly noted on this bond, and thereafter the principal shall be payable only to such registered owner or his legal representatives or assigns; but this bond may be discharged from registration by being transferred to bearer, after which it shall be transferred by celivery. It may again be registered as before at the option of the holder. The registration of the bonds as to trincipal shall not restrain the negotiability of the soupons by delivery merely.

Mayor. City of Memphis, Tenn./
Attest City Cierk.

(Form of coupon)

No.
On the day of 19...
the city of Memphis, state of Tennessice, will pay to bearer
dollars, lawful money of the United States, at the city hall in Memphis, Tennessee, or, at the orifion of the holder, at the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in the city and state of New York, being six months interest then due on improvement bond of said city dated July 1, 1919.

Mayor.
(Form for registration.)
Notice—No writing on this bond except by an officer of the city.
Date of Nance of Reg. City
Registration intered Owner Clerk.

maintaining and operating Tuberculosis hospital or Tuberculosis hospitals, have especially organized and qualified pur-suant to the terms of said chapter 296 o carry out all the provisions thereof; ow, therefore, Section 1. Be it ordained by the

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

AUDITORIUM AND MARKET
HOUSE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by C. C. Pashby. (ity clerk of Memphis, at the city hall in Memphis, Tenn., until 2:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1919, for the following bonds of the city of Memphis, Tenn., viz.

Three, hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) of general liability serial coupon bonds in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, nuthorized by chapter 421 of the private acts of the general assembly of the state of Tennessee for the year 1917, and further pursuant to an ordinance passed final reading Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1919.

The interest rate will be determined in the resolution of sale and will be four and one-half (4½), four and three-quarters (4½), or five (5) per centum per annum, as may be required to produce a bid of par.

The bonds will be prepared at the expense of the city of Memphis and delivery will be made in Memphis, in New York city or at the equivalent of New York city or at the equivalent of New York city, at the option of the purchaser, who must state in his bid where the delivery shall be made.

Said bonds shall be dated Jan. 1, 1912, and shall mature as follows, without option of prior redemption:

Nos. 1 to 15, both inclusive, \$15,000, Jan. 1, 1925.

Nos. 21 to 45, both inclusive, \$15,000, Jan. 1, 1928.

Nos. 61 to 75, both inclusive, \$15,000, Jan. 1, 1928.

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Nos. 10 to 105, both inclusive, \$15,000, Jan. 1, 1928.

Nos. 10 to 105, both inclusive, \$15,000, Jan. 1, 1932.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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returned immediately after the delivery of the bonds, and will not be received in part payment for same.

Said bonds will be sold by sealed bids only, publicly opened at time and place above noted.

The legality of these bonds, when sold and delivered pursuant to the terms of the above mentioned ordinance, has been approved by Mr. John C. Thomson, attorney, of New York, a copy of whose approving opinion will be furnished to the successful bidder.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

This 2d day of June, 1918.

(Signed) F. L. MONTEVERDE, Mayor,

Attest: C. C. PASHBY, City Clerk. NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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BITUMINOUS MATERIAL.

Office of the Board of Commissioners.
Memphis Tenn., June 2, 1912.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of Memphis.
Tenn., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1918, for furnishing the engineering department of the City of Memphis with the following supplies.

Approximately 190 to 590 tons refined asphalt to be furnished under specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, f, o, b Memphis. Tenn., for delivery in carloads, either tank cars or copperage, within 15 days from receipt of written order for one or more carloads, all material desired to be ordered prior to Jan. 1, 1930, by City of Memphis.

Each and every proposal must be accompanied by certified checks for \$250 on some solvent bank and made payable to the order of the City of Memphis, said checks to be returned to the unsuccessful bidder or bidders on the awarding of the contract, and will be returned to the successful bidder or bidders when the required bond for the faithful performance of contract is made.

An approved surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in the successful bidder in the successful bidder in the successful bidder in the said of the contract within 10 days after the award of said contract.

Bids will lay open for comparison and consideration for one week after having been publicly opened and read before awarding the contract, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. L. MONTEVERDE, Mayor.

Attest: C. C. PASSHEY City Clark

sioners of the City of Memphis.

F. L. MONTEVERDE, Mayor Attest: C. C. PASHBY, City Clerk ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been duly appointed and qualified as administrator in the probate court of Shelby county. Tennessee, of the estate of Emmer Robertson, deceased, I hereby give due notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present same, properly proven, to me or to my attorneys, and all persons owing debts or having any property belonging to the estate of said decedent will please pay same to me or deliver the property to my said attorneys.

Administrator of Emmer Robertson Estate.

Estate. W. G. Cavett, H. S. Buchanan, attorneys, 1910-11 Tenn. Trust Bidg. PROPOSALS FOR CAST IRON PIPE.

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 2 p.m. Friday, June 13, 1919, for furnishing to the Memphis Artesian Water Department of the City of Memphis the following: 300 feet four-inch pipe, class "B," in 12-foot lengths.

1,500 feet six-inch pipe, class "B," in 12-foot lengths.

7 tons specials, as per list furnished on application.

To be delivered f. o. b. Memphis, Tenn. To be delivered f. o. b. Memphis.
Tenn.
The Board of Water Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MEMPHIS ARTESIAN
WATER DEPARTMENT.
By WIRT J. WILLS.
General Superintendent.
Memphis. Tenn., June 4, 1919.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed proposals will be received up to noon Tuesday, June 10, 1919, at the office of the Shelby County Commis-sioners. Courthouse, for furnishing percentages for the treatment of state office roads during the current year, 1919.

olled roads during the cerrent year, 1919.
Specifications on file in the office of the Shelby County Commissioners.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSION.
By E. W. HALE, Secretary.
May 29, 1919.

May 29, 1919.

BY MUTUAL agreement the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Correll Baking Co., has this day been dissolved. Mr. Asson Goodman with-

dissolved, Mr. Aaron Goodman withdrawing. The business will be continued by Mr. M. L. Marx, who will pay
all outstanding obligations.

This May 21, 1919.

AARON GOODMAN.

M. L. MARX.

I bespeak for Mr. Marx a continuance of the patronage and good will of
the customers of the company.

AARON GOODMAN.

NOTICE Wholesale and retail ice cream, with delicatessen, for sale. Everything up to date. Investigate. This is a fine open proposition. I want to sell out and leave town. L. Coletta, 1003 Mis-sissippl Bivd. Walnut \$181.

sissippi Bivd. Wainut 3181.

ARE you in trouble or do you wish to help others in trouble? If so, attend the noon prayer meeting of Central Baptist church, which has been run every week day since Jan. 19, 1914.

BEIN COX. Pastor.

BRING your sewing troubles to Mrs. F. Maness, 558 S. Speedway. Suburban-South Memphis car.

FOR cleaning rugs. Hoors and windows, call Philips, Hem. 3762.

LOST AND FOUND. ONE 5-passenger Ford, model 1917, from south side Confederate park, on June 4, 1919. State and county license No. 25218. Tenn, 1919. Serial Motor No. 1923496. Has a Liberty starting primer attachment. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of this wandering "Liz." M. W. Fletcher, Collierville Exchange.

DIAMOND BIRD PIN, representing a

DIAMOND BIRD PIN, representing a swallow, Friday night, June 6, between Hotel Gayoso and Heale ave. Reward. Call Main 5810-W. Mrs. Morrell. LOST—One diamond ear-ring set in platinum. \$25 reward; no questions asked. Overton & Overton, 128 North Court avenue.

CAMEO pin, surrounded by pearls, Union station, Friday morning. \$5 reward. H. 2588.

AUTOMOBILES. AUTOS FOR SALE. Used Fords All Models

We have USED FORDS at all times.
These cars have been inspected, over-hauled and tested in our own shop, so that in offering them we are prepared to extend a SERVICE GUAHANTEE.
This means PROTECTION, INSURANCE and a SAVING that can not be secured elsewhere. Cash-Liberty Bonds-

Terms McCreery-Phelan Co. 259 Monroe Ave. Main 2881.

Ford Sedan "Demonstrator" 1918 Model, With Starter, Demountable Wheelg—A New Looking Car, Mechanically Perfect. McCreery-Phelan Co.

Main 2881.

Fords Bought Will pay top price, spot cash for Ford

259 Monroe Ave.

Walter Godbey Care McCreery-Phelan Co., 269 Monroe Ave. Phone 2881.

FOR SALE—Saxon four, wire wheels, heap for cash, Dr. H. M. Purcell, Bap-ist Memorial Hospital. FOR SALE—Cadillac car, 7-passenger, good tires, looks good, in fine shape, Terms, 1967 Chelsea avenue. VULCANIZING AND RETREADING.
THE D. K. R. TIRE CO.
Union and Fourth Sis. M. 2288.

Arrives

\$ 56 pm Paris Local

2.45 pm Cipcinnati Louisvilla

7.55 am Bumbold Local

\*10.00 am Humbold Local

5.15 am Louisville-Cincungti MASHVILLE, CHATTANOGA & ST. LOUIS

tability of the coupons by delivery merely.

In witness whereof, said city of Memphis has caused this bond to be signed by its mayor and city clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to this bond to bear the lithographed signature of the mayor, and this bond to be dated the first day of July, 1919.